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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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Title: CHEMICAL REAGENTS CAPABLE OF SELECTIVE ATTACHMENT TO AND REACTION WITH PEPTIDES AND PROTEINS

REACTION WITH PEPTIDES AND PROTEINS

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed on December 22, 2006, please reconsider the application in view of the response set forth herein. A three-month extension of time is requested, and the fee therefor accompanies this response.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which begins on page 2 of this document. With this response, claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 8-11, 19-22, 27, and 32 have been amended, and claims 3-4, 24, and 26 have been canceled.

Remarks, including applicant's arguments in support of this application, begin on page 6 of this document.

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